

To the Wilmslow District Council.
March 1896.

Gentlemen —

I have to report for the year 1895 the number of deaths in this district as 95, an average of 15.2 per 1000 per annum as compared with 14.0 per 1000 per annum for the year 1894.

Two of the deaths registered were those of non-residents. Of infants under one year 14 deaths are registered as against 20 in 1894 —

Of children under 5 years there are 7 deaths as against 3 in 1894 —

Of children between 5 & 15 years there are 5 deaths registered —

Between the ages of 15 & 25 six deaths, Between the ages of 25 & 65 there are 41 against 32 in 1894 - & from 65 & upwards there are 24 deaths as compared with 27 in 1894.

There were 8 deaths registered of Septuagenarians 4 octogenarians & 2 nonagenarians —

The age of 90 having being attained in 2 instances. — One inquest was held in 1895 as against 7 in 1894.

Analysis shows that

One death was due to Diarrhoea

Eight were due to Phthisis

Twenty one " " Bronchitis

Ten " " Heart Disease.

Five " " Cancer

Three " " Influenza —

(3) Three " " Diphtheria.

The maximum deaths occurred in April when 18 were registered — The minimum in May when there were 3 deaths —

In January there were 4 deaths
In February & November 8 deaths
In October & December 9 deaths
In March & September 10 deaths
In July 5, August 6 & in June 7 deaths were
registered. —

To balance the death rate, I have to record
183 Births against 190 in 1894 —

In this list 89 are males & 94 are females —
Amongst the males 5 are registered as illegitimate
& amongst the females 9 — total — 14 illegitimate
children against 10 in 1894 & 12 in 1893.

I have received eleven notifications of Infectious diseases
being the same number as in 1894 as against
23 in 1893 & 147 in 1892 —

The diseases notified were

Scarlet Fever — 3 cases

Membranous Group — 2 cases

Typhoid Fever — 1 case

Diphtheria — 5 cases


Precautions were taken & the diseases did not spread.

The usual inspection of Slaughter houses, Bakehouses
& Lodging houses has been made and everything was
found to be in a satisfactory condition —

Two houses have been condemned as unfit for
human habitation & have been closed —

There have been numerous complaints of the
water supplied by the Stockport Water Company —
A new well has been sunk. The water has
often been very discolored & is unusually hard.

Until the condition of the water is more satisfactory
& the price considerably reduced, it will be difficult
to persuade people who have a good
well supply to use it —



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The water from the well at Dean Row, from which most of the inhabitants get their supply having been analysed & found good, I do not advise any further steps being taken at present, towards laying the main in that district —

The Southern drainage Scheme works well — The drains in South Oak Lane, Oak Lane & Chapel Lane are finished & the Northern Scheme is in full progress —

We are still without an Infectious hospital I trust however that in a short time now, arrangements will be made to rectify this defect — I still think it would be a great advantage to have a public Slaughter-house outside the town —

I am gentleman
Your obed^t servant

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